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[redacted] George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, called again on the subject of possession by the Soviet Union of small nuclear weapons and their deployment outside the Soviet borders. Murphy said he had passed on my message on this but since there was some confusion in the Committee on this subject, the staff would like to have [redacted] give them a briefing. We will attempt to arrange this within the next few days.

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[redacted] called concerning a request from Congresswoman Catherine May(R., Wash.), through the State Department, for a map of Laos which she plans to use on a TV program. Since the map is unclassified and unattributed, [redacted] will send it to Representative May as a follow up to her State request. 25X1

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[redacted] Mr. Leahy, State Department Congressional Relations, called in connection with copies of correspondence on [redacted] which we had forwarded to them for information. Leahy said he saw no interest from their standpoint at this time but would file the material we forwarded for future reference.

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[redacted] Met with Frank Tavenner, Alfred Nitte and Don Appell, House Committee on Un-American Activities staff, concerning the appearance of [redacted] before the Committee. Tavenner suggested [redacted] at 10:30 for [redacted] appearance in executive session. 25X1

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Later in the day, [redacted] met with Mr. Nitte and Mr. Appell in order to familiarize the Committee staff with the general area of competence regarding [redacted] A suggested press release for use by the Committee will be prepared for release upon conclusion of the hearing. 25X1